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## REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION:	
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

We are filing herewith a continuation patent application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application, the particulars of which are as follows:

Applicant(s): Roger Philip Ekins

Application Serial No. 07/460,878, filed February 2, 1990

For (title): DETERMINATION OF AMBIENT CONCENTRATION OF SEVERAL ANALYTES

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the applicant and title in this application are the same.

The above identified prior application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

Enclosed are:

\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment  
\_\_\_\_ Declaration  
\_\_\_\_ Assignment  
\_\_\_\_ Prior Art Statement  
\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Statement(s)  
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Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Enter the amendment(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR \$1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 07/460,878, filed February 2, 1990.--

The filing fee was calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0 X	\$72.00 =	0
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TOTAL FILING FEE → \$ 355.00

Priority of PCT Application No. PCT/GB87/00558, filed on August 6, 1987 and Application No. 8803000, filed on February 10, 1988 in Great Britain; is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy is believed to be on file with the U.S. Receiving Office, in accordance with established practice under the PCT.

It is requested that the prior application be held abandoned at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification noted in paragraph 3, above.

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

If there is any inaccuracy in this fee computation, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account of DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C., Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

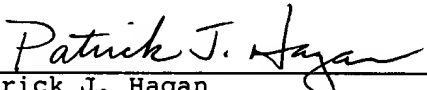
The Examiner is authorized to call the undersigned attorney at the above-noted telephone number.

\* Applicant is entitled small entity status on the basis of Small Entity Statements duly filed on February 2, 1990 in U.S. Serial No. 07/460,878. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Respectfully,

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